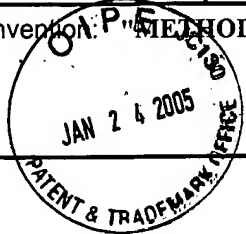
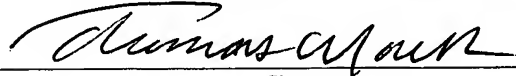



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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 15, 2004. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$150.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein.

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